

**Families First in Numbers**  
**Updated Information from April 2006**

Current number of Assistance Groups: 68,797

Current number of adults: 52,318

Current number of children: 131,093

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,903

Closures in April:

Total closures: 4,772

Closures for 18 month time limits: 219

Closures for sanctions: 1,039

Work-related sanctions: 984

Other sanctions: 55

Closures for employment: 902

Time limit closures since Families First started: 13,352

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 11,539

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$700.45

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$168.29

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 32.8% of cases that close re-enter the program (after an absence of more than two months) at some point during the next 55 months.

The number of families served by the program between 1996 and now exceeds 250,000.